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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7588**
Shinji NARUSE : Attorney Docket No. 2004_2036A
Serial No. 10/519,003 : Group Art Unit 1795
Filed December 23, 2004 : Examiner Raymond Alejandro
COATED SEPARATOR, PROCESS FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
THE PRODUCTION OF THE SAME, AND
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PARTS
IN WHICH THE SAME IS USED

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2008.

Restriction has been required and in reply, applicants hereby elect Group I, i.e. claims 12 and 15 directed to a separator for electronic parts.

Further, election of species has been required. In reply:


- (A) With regard to Species 1 for main separator material, applicants elect "paper" of Species 1a.
- (B) With regard to Species 2 for coating material, applicants elect the specific silicon compounds of Species 2c.
- (C) With regard to Sub-species, applicants elect silica gel as the specific material of Species 2(c).

Claims readable on the elected species are 12 to 15.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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